

Remarks

This amendment is responsive to the official action of Paper No. 20050929, mailed October 11, 2005, and is filed with a request for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee.

In the official action, claims 1 and 2 were rejected as amended, on grounds that these claims lacked enabling support in the specification as filed. Claims 1 and 2 are now cancelled.

Claims 5 and 15 were allowed in the previous official action. These claims remain as they were when allowed.

The remaining claims depended from claim 1 and now have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 5. Claim 4 is amended to remove the potential for a new objection to the term “the transition” on grounds of antecedent basis.

All pending claims are now allowable in accordance with the last official action. Formal allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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